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C E M A E S R U R A L D I S T R I C T.ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.FOR THE YEAR 1950.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

I beg to submit the Annual Report for the year 1950.

V I T A L S T A T I S T I C S.

Resident Population, (Registrar General's Estimate) 1950  
..... 9,147.....

England & Wales

Birth Rate	17.6 per 1,000 pop.	15.8
Death Rate	13.7 per 1,000 pop.	11.6
Infantile		
Mortality Rate	43.4 per 1,000 live births	29.8

61% of the deaths were of persons over 70 years of age, including 30% of persons over the age of 80 years.


The infantile mortality rate is considerably higher than that for the whole country. One of the seven infant deaths was due to congenital malformation, the others were all due to prematurity.

Causes of Death.

	M.	F.
All causes	65	61
Respiratory Tuberculosis	3	1
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1	-
Tetanus	1	-
Cancer	7	10
Vascular lesions of nervous system	9	12
Coronary disease, angina	9	1
Hypertension with heart disease	-	3
Other heart disease	10	19
Other circulatory disease	-	1
Influenza	2	2
Pneumonia	2	-
Bronchitis	1	4
Other diseases of Respiratory system	1	-
Ulcer of stomach & duodenum	2	1
Nephritis & Nephrosis	6	-
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	-
Congenital malformations	1	-
Other defined & ill-defined diseases	8	6
Motor vehicle accidents	-	-
Other accidents	1	1

Still Births: 1 or .6% of total births.

Illegitimate Births: 9 or 5.6% of total births.



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NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Measles	128	Whooping Cough	61
Pneumonia	3	Poliomyelitis	1

The one case of Poliomyelitis was admitted to the West Wales Isolation Hospital, Tumble, and eventually made a good recovery.

TUBERCULOSIS

Six cases of Tuberculosis were notified, of which 5 were respiratory. Two of these were admitted to hospital during the year. The non-respiratory case was one of tuberculous meningitis which died in Hospital.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

LOCAL HEALTH SERVICES.

VACCINATION

This is carried out by the local doctors, who are paid by the County Council for notification of either successful vaccination, or failure after the second attempt. Records were received of 47 Primary Vaccinations, and 28 Secondary Vaccinations.

IMMUNISATION

This is also carried out by the local doctors, who are paid by the County Council on receipt by your Medical Officer of the record cards.

During 1950 the number of children immunised was :-

Children under 5 years	61
" 5 - 15 years	Nil
" given re-inforcing injections	4

Immunisation, and particularly re-inforcing injections for older children, was postponed during the latter part of the year because of the epidemic of Poliomyelitis which occurred then.

Other arrangements under this Act are made by the County Council.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948.

REMOVAL TO SUITABLE PREMISES OF PERSONS IN NEED OF CARE AND ATTENTION.

No action was necessary in this respect. This was largely due to the willing and able co-operation of the Welfare Officer for the area.



## WATER SUPPLY

Work was started in the Autumn on the Brynberian scheme, which should provide an adequate and wholesome supply of water to an area which has suffered from lack of this necessity.

The number of houses and other properties supplied with water from the Council's mains at the end of 1950 was :-

Bayvil	2	Eglwysrw	12	Manordeifi	27
Bridell	15	Llanfihangel Penbedw	24	Moylegrove	8
Capel Colman	20	Llanfyrnach	177	Nevern	11
Castellan	22	Llantood	1	Newport	409
Clydey	30	Llanychlwydog	4	St. Dogmaels	302
Cilgerran	135	Llanfair Nantgwyn	8	Whitechurch	4
Dinas	160				

Water samples sent for bacteriological examination.

### Public supplies

Satisfactory 7    Unsatisfactory 6    Doubtful 1

### Private supplies, springs etc.

Satisfactory 22    Unsatisfactory 18    Doubtful 2

## SEWERAGE

No sewerage works were in progress during the year.

A Public Enquiry was held at Cilgerran to consider the proposed addition to the sewerage scheme there; but no decision had been received at the end of the year.

## REFUSE DISPOSAL

It was resolved during the year that a properly constructed refuse-collecting vehicle should be purchased; but this had not been delivered at the end of the year.

## HOUSING

7 council houses were completed at St. Dogmaels, and another 3 were nearing completion at the end of the year.

8 council houses were under construction at Crymmych.

Dorothy M. Griffiths,

M.B., B.S., D.P.H.





Particulars of Sanitary Inspector's Work.

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR 1950.

Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	141
No. of dwelling houses inspected and recorded under the Housing (Consolidated) Regulations 1925 & 1932 included in previous column.	141
No. of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.	1
No. of dwelling houses found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation (exclusive of those in previous column).	20
No. of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the local authority or their officers.	16

ACTION UNDER STATUTORY POWERS DURING YEAR.

<u>Housing Act, 1936. Sections 9, 10 &amp; 16.</u>	
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs.	Nil
No. of dwelling houses rendered fit after service of formal notices (By Owners).	Nil
<u>Public Health Acts.</u>	
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied.	9
No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices (By Owners).	7
<u>Housing Act, 1936. Sections 11 &amp; 13.</u>	
No. of dwelling houses in respect of which demolition orders were made.	Nil
No. of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of demolition orders.	Nil
<u>Housing Act, 1936. Section 12.</u>	
No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which closing orders were made.	Nil

HOUSING ACT, 1936. PART IV - OVERCROWDING.

No. of dwelling houses overcrowded at end of year.	14
No. of families dwelling therein.	14
No. of persons dwelling therein.	70
No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during year.	2
No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during year.	8
No. of persons concerned in such cases.	34





SANITARY INSPECTION.

Particulars of Work carried out during year.

No. of complaints received	128
No. of defects or nuisances discovered	126
<u>No. of Premises visited.</u>	
Inspections.	197
Re-Visits	190
<u>No. of Notices served</u>	
Preliminary: Housing	9
Other	Nil
Statutory: Housing	Nil
Other	Nil
<u>Summary Action.</u>	
Summonses issued.	Nil
Convictions obtained	Nil

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MILK AND DAIRIES ORDER.

No. of Registered Dairymen	7
No. of Inspections.	16

Milk Samples.

15 samples were taken; one of these was for injection into a guinea-pig as a test for tuberculosis, in connection with a case of tuberculous meningitis. This test was negative.

Satisfactory 11      Unsatisfactory 3

Ice Cream

Samples taken - 7  
Grade 1 4.      Grade 2 2.      Grade 3 0.      Grade 4 1.

Condemned Food.

It was found necessary to condemn :-

Home-killed Beef	17 lbs.
Sausages	12 lbs.
Cheese	12 lbs.
Pudding powders	11 lbs.
Tinned food (various)	125 lbs.

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FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 AND 1948.

Premises	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(i)Factories in which sections 1,2,3,4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority.	5	6	Nil	Nil
(ii)Factories not in- cluded in (i) in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(iii)Other premises in which section 7 is en- forced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL:	5	6	Nil	Nil

T.L. Bowen,

Sanitary Inspector.

